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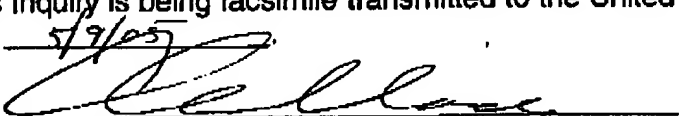
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

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Serial No.: 09/873,310

Filed: June 5, 2001

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
INTERLEAVING DATA IN A  
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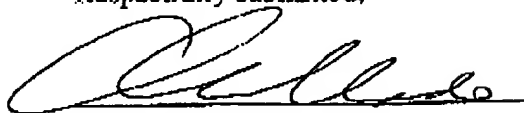
This paper is submitted as an inquiry as to the status of the application identified above.

More than three years have passed since the filing of this application on June 5, 2001, accompanied by a post-card receipt. A Filing Receipt was received August 6, 2001. An Assignment was recorded on November 2, 2001, June 4, 2004 and October 14, 2004. A Response to Notice of Missing Parts was filed on November 2, 2001 along with a Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address. A Request to Rescind was filed on June 7, 2002. An Information Disclosure Statement was filed on June 12, 2002. A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was filed on January 7, 2003 and April 12, 2004. A Revocation and Power of Attorney was filed on October 29, 2004. No further communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application.

Kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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